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Commissioner of Patents.

The rejection of claim 49 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph (deposit requirement) is withdrawn, and should have been withdrawn in response to paper number 26, filed 2/25/02.

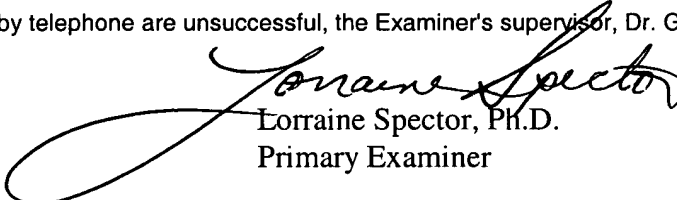
As there remain no appealable issues, the appeal stands dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated. All claims are objected to for encompassing non-elected species. Applicants are advised that this issue relates to petitionable subject matter under 37 CFR 1.181 and not to appealable subject matter. See MPEP § 1002 and § 1201.

This application will be passed to issue on objected claims 46-57 provided the following formal matters are corrected: The claims must be amended to delete non-elected species, there being no allowable genus. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

Applicant is required to make the necessary corrections within a shortened statutory period set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Lorraine M. Spector, whose telephone number is (703) 308-1793. Dr. Spector can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

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